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SUBJECT: VIETNAM ELECTIONS: UPPER HOUSE RETURNS

REF: A. SAIGON 5026
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(1) 1. OFFICIALS OF CEC HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT INITIAL RESULTS OF UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS, NOW POSTED FROM ALL 50 JURISDICTIONS,

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ARE STILL IN PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION. AS OF THIS MOCING
CONFIRMATION OF ONLY 22 JURISDICTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND CEC
OFFICIALS SAY THAT FINAL RESULTS MAY NOT BE TABULATED UNTIL
SATURDAY MORNING. THEY WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. SAIGON MORNING NEWSPAPERS ARE CARRYING RESULTS OF UPPER
HOUSE ELECTIONS AS RELEASED BY SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMIN-
ISTRATION LAST NIGHT. RANK ORDER OF FINISH AS REPORTED BY
SCA WAS REPORTED REFTEL A AND IS THAT WHICH NEWSPAPERS ARE ALSO
USING. AS POINTED OUT REFTEL, OUR TABULATION OF CEC POSTINGS
GIVES US SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT RANK ORDER (REVERSING PLACES OF
LISTS 10 AND 21) BUT THE SIX WINNERS ARE THE SAME. ALTHOUGHT
POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS THAT IN FINAL TABULATION THERE
WILL BE A CHANGE IN WINNERS, AT THIS POINT THAT DOES NOT
APPEAR LIKELY.

3. ANALYSS AND COMMENT ON LIKELY NEW UPPER HOUSE FOLLOWS BY
SEPTEL.

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